SPORTS

by Billy Thompson

Raiders Beat Rustburg 49-43

The Appomattox Raiders got off to a 15-2 lead in the first quarter and went on to beat the Rustburg Red Devils 49-43 last Tuesday night in a Seminole District basketball game played at Appomattox. The win upped the Raiders record to 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the district.

Appomattox got off to a 15-2 lead in the first quarter as Ricky Garrett pumped in seven points. Rustburg did not get on the scoreboard until about two minutes left in the quarter. They shot two foul shots with 2:47 to go, but did not make them. It was 25-9 at the half as Leon Robinson hit for eight of the Raiders 10 points in the second quarter. The Raiders defense forced 13 turnovers in the first half as they completely proved too much for the Red Devils.

In the second half, Rustburg controlled the game by slowing the ball down and playing for the good shot as they outscored Appomattox 12-8 in the third quarter, but Appomattox still led 33-21. Most all of the Raiders saw action in the fourth quarter Rustburg outscored the Appomattox team again 22-16.

The Raiders hit 19 of 51 shots from the floor for about 37% and Rustburg hit 16 of 49 for about 33%. In turnovers, Appomattox made 14, mostly in the second half and Rustburg made 16, most of theirs in the first half. Appomattox outrebounded Rustburg 33-26.

Leon Robinson led the Raiders in scoring with 17 points and Ricky Garrett was the only other Appomattox in double figures until 12.

Alton Turner was the only Rustburg man to hit double figures with 19, 12 coming in the last quarter.

Rustburg --	2	7	12	22 -- 43
Appomattox --	15	10	8	16 -- 49

APPO SCORING	G	F	T
Robinson	7	3-6	17
Garrett	4	4-7	12
Gafford	2	1-1	5
Waddell	1	1-3	3
Johnson	0	0-2	0
Chambers	1	0-1	2
Austin	1	0-0	2
Eggleston	1	0-1	2

Rustburg Beats Raiderettes 46-32

The Rustburg girls came from behind in the second quarter and went on to beat the Appomattox Raiderettes 46-32 last Tuesday night in a girls basketball game played at Appomattox. It was a distrect game and made the Raiderettes 2-2 as they lost their second straight contest.

Appomattox led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 22-15 at the half. It was 35-22 after three quarters and Rustburg outscored Appomattox 11-10 in the last quarter.

The Rustburg girls had balanced scoring as E. Lewis led all scorers with 17 points, D. Cahahan had 11 and C. Johnson and C. McCoy each had eight. Sally Harvey led the Raiderettes with 14 and Mary Louise McCraw was second best with 12.

Rustburg -7 15 13 11 - 46
Appomattox - 10 5 7 10 - 32

Appo scoring: Paulette 4, McCraw 12, Hix 2, Harvey 14.

Layne And Garrett Lead Raiders Over Bee, 86-75

Bobby Layne and Ricky Garrett combined for 49 points in leading the Appomattox Raiders to a 86-75 win over the Brookville Bees in a Seminole District basketball game played last Friday night at Appomattox. The victory now gives the Raiders a 5-1 mark overall and 4-1 in the district.

It was all Layne in the first quarter as he scored 12 points when he hit on six of eight shots from the floor in giving Appomattox an 18-10 first quarter lead. In the second quarter Garrett took over and scored 10 points as the Raiders went to the dressing room with a 38-28 lead. The Raiders got balanced scoring from its whole team as each play got at least four points and Appomattox went ahead 60-49. Layne and Garrett each scored six points in the last quarter as most all the Raiders saw action.

The Bees held a brief lead in the first quarter and then it was tied 7-7 before the Raiders made their move. It went to 15-7 before the Bees scored again. They never got close again until the fourth quarter went the lead was cut to six points at one time.

The Raiders hit on 31 of 74 shots for a 29% average from the floor, while Brookville hit on 27 of 65. The big difference was in the rebounds where the Raiders pulled down 56 to 31 for the Bees. Leon Robinson was the big man for Appomattox there as he pulled down 19 missed shots. He got help from Layne with 12 and Garrett with seven in that department. The turnovers were very even with the Raiders making 13 and Brookville 14.

The two teams had a total of 56 fouls called and 75 foul shots were taken.

Bobby Layne took scoring honors for the game and the Raiders with 27 points. He hit 50% from the floor on 11 of 22 shots. Ricky Garrett was next with 22 as he hit eight of 13 from the floor and had four assist also. The only other Raider in double figures was Leon Robinson with 11 and Sammy Waddell and Ken Gafford were close behind with nine and eight respectively.

Brookville had four men in double figures as Scott Myers led the team with 21 points. His brother Jeff was next 17 and they were followed by Frank Gough with 14 and Rick Shepard with 11.

BROOKVILLE	G	F	T
Blanka	1	3-3	5
Myers, S.	7	7-9	21
Gough, Frank	5	3-3	13
Myers, Jeff	5	7-7	17
Myers, Scott	5	11-12	21
Shepard, Rick	5	1-2	11
Totals	27	32-35	86

APPOMATTOX	G	F	T
Robinson, Leon	4	4-5	12
Garrett, Rick	5	2-3	12
Gafford	1	0-0	2
Waddell	1	4-5	6
Layne, Bob	11	5-6	27
Johnson	1	4-5	6
Eggleston	1	0-0	2
Austin	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	19-24	75

Brookville	19	18	21	28	--86
Appomattox	18	10	22	26	--86

Layne	0	2-4	2
Snell	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	11-26	49

RUSTBURG SCORING			
Bennett	1	4-4	6
Haskins	3	1-3	7
Tuner	7	5-7	19
Thompson	3	1-2	7
Campbell	1	0-0	2
Inge	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	11-16	43

Raiderettes Rip Queen Bees 34-18

The Appomattox Raiderettes snapped a two game losing streak and beat the Brookville girls 34-18 in a girls Seminole District basketball game last Friday night at Appomattox. The victory now gives the Appomattox girls a record of 3-2.

The Raiderettes outscored the Brookville girls in every quarter as they led 6-2 at the end of the first quarter, 15-5 at the half and 27-14 after three periods.

Mary Louise McCraw led all scorers as she scored 12 points for Appomattox. Kay Paulette was next with eight and Sally Harvey had six. Lynn Ramsey led Brookville with seven points. The Appomattox defense allowed Brookville single field goals in the first, second and fourth quarters.

Appomattox hit on 13 of 34 shots from the floor and Brookville only six of 36 shots, Appomattox made 17 turnovers to 16 for the Queen Bees.

Brookville -- 2 3 9 4 - 18
Appomattox 6 9 12 7 - 34

Appo scoring : Hix 2, Paulette 8, McCraw 12, Harvey 6, Ferguson 4, Book 2.

Raiders Beat Holy Cross 55-46

The Appomattox Raiders beat the Holy Cross Geels last Saturday 55-46 in a non-conference basketball game played at Holy Cross. The win upped the Raiders record to 6-1 overall and they are 4-1 in district play.

Bobby Layne led the Raiders for the second night in a row as he hit for 23 points. Ken Gafford was the only other Raider in double figures with 14 points. Craig Wade was the big gun for Holy Cross with 17 points.

Holy Cross led 17-7 after a quarter, but the Raiders came back in the second quarter with a 21 point outburst to take a half time lead of 28-25 and upped it to 38-33 in the third quarter.

Holy Cross led in field goals 20-18 but the Raiders went to the foul line and shot 37 free throws, making 19 of them, Holy Cross shot 14 shots from the foul line and made six of them. Defense in the second and third quarters held the Holy Cross team to eight points in each period.

Appomattox - 7 21 10 17 - 55
Holy Cross - 17 8 8 14 - 46

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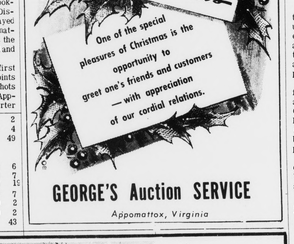
Parkway Fuel	28	11
Garment Co.	27	12
W & W	27	12
Best Furniture	17	22
500 Club	14	25
Lawson Ford	8	31
Moses Motor	4	35



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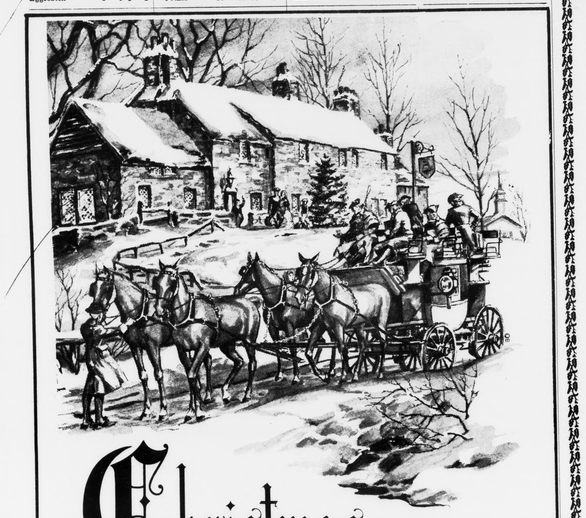
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...ck lift from the 1972 ...outlook report some of ...important parts.

...tobacco represents man- ...ith an opportunity to ...ings and raise and pro- ...kind of tobacco used ...ke the highly visible ...smaller diameter, the ...puffed tobacco will be ...for, its economic ...ng growers could be ...ed. It's been estimated ...ed cigarette will ...1% by 1975, if the ...ing success it is ...of this happens, leaf ...000 cigarettes would ...125 pounds by 1975.

...would mean a decrease of ...million pounds measured ...farmgate levels.

...estimates show total ...cigarette consumption rais- ...by 1971. The average ...in the U.S. smokes 10.9 ...per day.

...ederal actions to reduce ...consumption will con- ...such action is to ...cigarette taxes levied on ...of tar and nicotine ...to be determined by the ...Trade Commission. ...July 1, 1971, such a ...of 4 cents per pack to ...of most cigarette ...sold in New York City. ...reasonable to expect other ...to adopt this form of tax- ...and the urgency with which many would bring about the elimination of tobacco.

Cigarette taxes provided 2.04 billion dollars in Federal revenue in 1970, plus 2.34 billion dollars in revenues to states and localities. Consumers react to tax increases. Sales decline after a tax increase. In Arkansas after taxes were increased from 8 cents to 12.25 cents per package, the decrease in tax-paid sales was 12.6%. Those seeking to reduce cigarette consumption are not unaware of this fact. Taxes will continue to rise.

What about mechanization of flue-cured tobacco? Although no precise figures are available, the harvester is expected ultimately to displace thousands of small farmers -- perhaps 50,000 of them in North Carolina alone and their families.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.44
This Month	1.34
This Year	53.50

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...following statement was ...the introduction of the

...Government must change ...economic and social bene- ...accruing to the tobacco ec- ...Government support every ...made method to deter the ...processing and con- ...of this product by ob- ...economic incentives ...to common sense. ...through the tobacco his- ...the U.S. almost paral- ...development of the Ni- ...since this emotional and ...economic consideration must ...considered.

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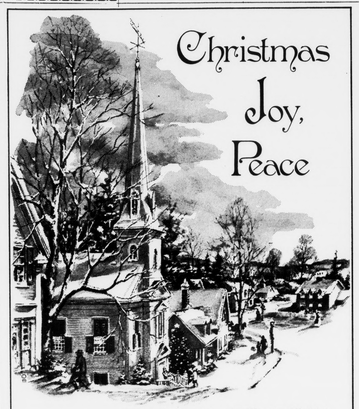
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COUNCIL APPROVES BUDGET

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Mr. David Nash appeared before council to talk about the need for town water in a proposed subdivision of 30 to 35 homes in the northern section of the town just off Road 1009.

Mayor Pack spelled out the town's requirements that a developer bring the pipe to the town line --also, that such pipes within a development be in street and right-of-way areas for easier maintenance. In addition, he said, such out-of-town residents must pay higher rates.

Thomas E. (Sonny) Conner reporting on the "Rat Control" project said that a helpful meeting was held on Nov. 30 of the various committees and that a bait concentrate would likely cost about 25¢ with filler making the total cost about $1.25 for participating residents.

Fire Dept. Committee chairman Martin L. Webb reported that lettering has now been put on the new fire truck. Costs of the tanker will total about $20,000, but no increase in the budget was necessary, according to councilman Holland because of a yearly set-aside fund of $1,000 plus interest earned on unused funds.

Firemen Complimented

In the dinner preceding the meeting mayor Pack said, "We're deeply grateful" to the firemen. He introduced special guests which included Mrs. Irene Kanipe, clerk of the county and town court; Mrs. Bobbie Mullins, secretary to the mayor and town manager; Paul Drinkard and James Ford (town policeman) who helped with the firemen's fund drive. Also, John C. Cole, supervisor, Southside district; town workers William McDilder, Ed Franklin, Harold Nash and Bobby McFadden, Jack Mayberry, another town worker, was unable to be present. Also, Sheriff Gene Richardson and deputy Cecil Rickmond.

The firemen's dinner was planned by the Firemen's Committee: Martin L. Webb, Mrs. Calvin Robinson and Burke Guill.

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Home Damaged In Fire

Extensive damage was done to this frame home on Confederate Blvd. next to Moses Motor Co. in a Sunday afternoon fire. Appomattox volunteer firemen answered the call and fought the stubborn blaze for almost an hour. Occupants of the home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pannell. Pannell is operator of "Harry's Taxi". Also living in a part of the home were Mrs. Alice Watts and several small children. Mrs. Watts has located a place in Spout Spring, according to latest report. The children lost all of their belongings, and help is being sought for them: clothing, toys, household goods, etc.

Rattler Venom May Counter Blood Clots

Two Los Angeles medical researchers have succeeded in coaxing out a chemical from deadly rattlesnake venom that may save lives by preventing dangerous blood clots.

The recently - purified enzyme, extracted from the venom of the diamondback rattlesnake found in the Eastern U. S., acts on just one blood component vital to blood clotting. By removing it from the circulation, the venom extract makes effective clotting impossible.

Drs. Francis S. Markland, Jr. and Paul S. Damus of the UCLA School of Medicine reported their trials at the 44th annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association.

They said the enzyme may be useful in preventing major clotting disorders, including heart attack, and pulmonary embolism, in which a traveling clot plugs up a lung artery and shuts off blood flow.

Their success in isolating and purifying the enzyme should also provide a valuable tool for studying the highly complex blood clotting process.

Normally, clotting involves a chain reaction among several substances. Set off by tissue injury, the chain sequence produces a compound called thrombin, which, in turn, converts fibrinogen into an active agent fibrin, the thread-like material that forms the actual clot.

Describing the venom extract as "thrombin-like", the Los Angeles scientists explained that the agent skips the chain reaction and acts directly on fibrinogen itself. Infused slowly into experimental animals, the enzyme converts the fibrinogen to an abnormal fibrin that produces an easy-to-break-up and ineffective clot.

Meanwhile, the blood has been rendered essentially unclottable because there is now little if any fibrinogen available for activation by real thrombin.

The investigators reported no adverse effects on any other vital organs or functions in the test animals.

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